

1432 Thin (DxP) NARRATIVE

Description of Sale Area

This sale consists of six (6) commercial thinning subdivisions totaling 112 acres and will be sold as a ton sale and scaled 100% weight. There is an estimated 21,419 tons (7,516 ccf or 4,442 mbf) in this sale.

General Location

This sale is approximately 7 miles southeast of Hebo, Oregon along Forest Service Road 1432 and 1431. It is located in the Three Rivers watershed.

Routes of Access

Sale is appraised to Willamina, Oregon via Highways 22 and 18, and National Forest System roads 1491, 1410, 1432, 1431 and their tributaries.

Relation to Other Sales

Hebo Heli Thin (DxP), which is currently under contract, is nearby and has shared haul routes (roads 1431, 1410, 1491). Huck Thin (DxP), which is currently under contract, is nearby.

Marking

Subdivision boundaries are flagged with blue ribbon and tagged with blue boundary tags, except along system roads. Boundary trees are marked with pink tracer paint. Subdivision(s) 10A, 29, 30, and 96 are Designation by Prescription (DxP). Subdivisions 10A and 96 have DxP demonstration plots. Subdivision 32 is Leave Tree Marked (LTM) with orange tracer paint. Subdivision 32A is Cut Tree Marked (CTM) with blue tracer paint. Subdivision(s) 10A, 29, 30, 32, and 96 have ½ acre and/or 1 acre gaps. Gap centers are marked with orange tracer paint. Subdivision 29 has two (2) 1 acre and four (4) ½ acre Variability Plots. Variability Plot centers are marked with white or pink tracer paint depending on prescription criteria for the plot. See Description Pursuant to C2.35# (Option 1), Prescription Criteria.

Logging

This sale is appraised for 70% skyline yarding and 30% ground-based yarding. Ground-based yarding will not be allowed on slopes greater than 30%. Elevated tailholds and intermediate supports will be needed to meet yarding objectives. Some downhill yarding is required. Directional felling is required. Full suspension is required when yarding across streamcourses.

Roads and Other Developments

Approximately 1.31 miles of temporary roads and 25 landings are planned. Rock will be needed for temporary roads at the approach to all season system roads. 950 cubic yards of rock was appraised for temporary roads and 130 cubic yards of rock was appraised for landings.

Road Maintenance

Purchaser will be responsible for prehaul, routine, seasonal, and post haul maintenance on system roads. 1,010 cubic yards of spot rock will be needed on system roads. Specific requirements to prevent the spread of invasive species are included in the road maintenance specifications.

Specified Road Reconstruction

There is no specified road reconstruction for this contract.

Erosion Control

Purchaser will be required to block temporary roads, install waterbars on landings, skid trails, and temporary roads, and seed landings, skid trails and temporary roads. Seed will be provided by the Forest Service for use on this sale. A coop deposit of \$0.03/ton will be required for the collection and propagation of seed for use on future contracts. All temporary roads, landings and skid trails shall be scarified as per C6.6#.

Slash Disposal

Purchaser will be required to machine pile and cover landing slash at all landings. Forest Service will burn piles. See Brush Disposal Narrative for details.

Scaling

This sale will be scaled 100% weight and paid for by the ton. Purchaser shall request an alternate scaling site and enter into a "Weighing Service Agreement". Any load for which no weight ticket is furnished shall be considered a lost sample load with a weight equal to the weight of the heaviest load presented during the billing period, as established by the Forest Service, C6.851.

Others

- Seasonal restrictions apply. See contract for details.
- Equipment cleaning is required before entering the sale area.
- To minimize the risk of attracting predators to activity areas, all garbage (especially food products) shall be contained or removed daily from the vicinity of any activity.
- There is a locked Administrative Use gate on FS road 1431, which accesses subdivision 30. Contact Forest Service for road access.
- Designate and use staging areas at least 150 feet from any natural water body or wetland for storing hazardous materials, fuel, and equipment servicing.